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PRESIDENT TAFT CALLS SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 6.—President Taft issued his first proclamation this afternoon, calling the Sixty-first Congress in session on March 15, for the purpose of revision of the tariff.

One Hundred Cases of Grip Follow Inauguration Trip

(Special from United Press.) Boston, March 6.—One hundred men with the grip and one from which they fear pneumonia out of the party which returned to the Bay State today, is the toll paid by the Massachusetts Coast Artillery corps for its participation in the inauguration exercises on Thursday at Washington. The Massachusetts troops, nearly 6,000 in number, returned to Boston today. They told a story of hardship which could not be exceeded in actual field work. With the snow and sleet from six to eight inches deep they walked in line for hours to participate in the inaugural parade. Crowds filled the sidewalks and the soldiers were obliged to stand in the streets. The water was above the tops of their shoes. But they performed their duty without a whimper. Former Governor Guild did not return with the troops and is not expected to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Sidney Remington, aged 20, a iron moulder of this city, and Pauline Bertello of Easton.

DIED

SPIER.—In this city, March 6, 1909, Charles H. Spier, aged 54 years, 11 months, 12 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 57 Myrtle avenue, on Monday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

—Burial will be at Ossining, N. Y., Tuesday, March 9, on the arrival of the 12:15 train.

MARSH.—In this city, Friday, March 5, 1909, Esther A. Marsh, in her 75th year.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 127 Clinton avenue, on Monday, March 8, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Peter's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

NOBLE.—In this city, March 5, 1909, Clarence, son of Edwin and Mary Noble, aged 25 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 6 Webster street, on Sunday, March 7, at 3 p. m.

—Interment at Lakewood cemetery.

McCOY.—In this city, March 4, 1909, Patrick McCoy.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 31 Curtis avenue, on Sunday, March 7, at 2 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

MONUMENTS

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JUDGE MALONE ON THE CITY COURT FIGHT

Judge Malone of Bristol speaking today to the Farmer over the telephone said he had no knowledge that any minority report from the Judiciary committee on the city court fight was contemplated. Questioned as to whether he intended to carry the fight to the floor of the house through the medium of a dissenting report he declined to say.

"I would rather not discuss this question to-day," he said. "I apprehend that when the members meet on Tuesday whatever doubts there may exist as to the course to be pursued will be removed. Coming from Hartford county as I do, I do not feel inclined to interfere in a judgeship that concerns a city in another county. As to the present intentions of any members of the committee to submit a minority report, I am not informed. As I have said I do not care to discuss this matter at this time."

The Young Men's Republican faction of the city which won such a signal victory before the Judiciary committee when they got their city court slate approved are sanguine they will land the judgeship. They believe there is little if any chance of a minority report passing either the house or senate.

METAL GOODS CO. FILES ARTICLES

Articles were filed in the Town Clerk's office this morning, incorporating the Bridgeport Metal Goods Manufacturing Co., a manufacture and retail metal. The incorporators are: M. Marsh, Henry B. Stoddard, both of the law firm of Stoddard, Marsh and Stoddard, of this city, and William C. Harmon of New Haven. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$15,000 is paid in. The officers of the firm now fill positions with the Bridgeport Brass Co.

BUILDERS IN ROW WITH MARSHALL

Andover H. Marshall, who is building a house on Roosevelt street, is having trouble with the companies supplying him with the material for the building and has stopped paying them for the services they have rendered. This morning his property was attached to satisfy claims of the Bridgeport Stone Co. for \$50; Abram Weiling, \$25; Park City Cement Co., \$150; Connecticut Flexible Plaster Co., \$100; and Frederick M. Pierce, \$50. Operations on the construction of the building will be necessarily held up.

SMILINGLY OWNED UP TO HIS THEFTS

Thomas Frederick, aged 27, is entitled to the title of a notorious thief, for he has been before the city court many times and often for attaching himself to the property of others. This morning he was charged with stealing an overcoat from Charles L. Smith and a pair of pants from John Richards, at a Water street lodging house. The overcoat was found in a pawnshop. The pants encased a section of Frederick's long legs when he was being tried. Frederick did not seem to be much impressed with his trial. He pleaded guilty to the thefts and was fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for 30 days. At noon yesterday Frederick met Patrolman Barney Glennon and told him how good he had been for some time past. At 6 o'clock the same officer was called upon to arrest him for the theft of the night before. "I thought he was about due for another trip," said the patrolman.

CHAIN AND LOCKET FOR MISS CLARKE

Miss Elmer A. Clarke, who has been a stenographer and bookkeeper for the Frank Miller Lumber Co. for the past ten years, has resigned her position to accept a more lucrative position with the Smith Building Co. She will be succeeded by Miss Dunbar, who has been connected with the American Graphophone Co. Richard H. Murphy, 51-day acting foreman of the Frank Miller Lumber Co., presented Miss Clarke with a gold chain and diamond studded locket.

Deaths and Funerals.

Charles H. Spier, an old time fireman, died this morning at his home, 571 Myrtle avenue, after four years suffering of locomotor ataxia. He died at 17 years ago was the driver of No. 3 engine. He was a carpenter by trade. He left to work with Warner Brothers Co. as a toolmaker and machinist, at which work he was engaged until four years ago. The deceased is a member of American Knights of Macabees, and of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation. The deceased was born in Bridgeport 54 years ago and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Spier, a widow, and two children; by five brothers, Thomas, George, Benjamin, Edward and Ellis; and by four sisters, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. James, Mrs. Keppy, Mrs. Frank Bishop, and Mrs. Leslie Abbott. The remains will be taken to Ossining, N. Y., Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of the late James Ryan, died this morning at her home, 137 Clinton avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She is survived by three children, James E., Matthew and Alice Ryan. She was a member of Seaside Hive, Ladies of the Macabees.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Fenton C. Quinn, were largely attended this morning from the home of his parents, 121 Walnut St., at 8:30 o'clock and from the Sacred Heart Church at 9, where a solemn high mass of requiem was read by Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, deacon, and Rev. T. R. Sweeney, sub-deacon. A quartette consisting of Miss Mollie Day, Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. T. J. Lennon and Prof. Elmer Joyce rendered "Veni Jesu." Miss Daley sang, "Heaven is My Home," and Mrs. Lennon sang, "Abide With Me." The pall bearers were Leo Whalen, Jerome Turpin, James Foster, Edward Lewis, John McCannick and John Thornhill. Rev. Father Fitzgerald accompanied the remains to St. Michael's cemetery.

The funeral of Dennis Morrissey was held this morning from the home of his mother, Mrs. William Morrissey at 8:30, and from St. Augustine's Church at 9, where Rev. Father Kennedy sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Edward Hamilton, Edward Gilligan, Walter Anderson, William O'Donnell, Frank Stapleton and Thomas Reddy. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

William McKenna, brother of City Engineer McKenna, fell on ice in Stratford avenue yesterday and broke his right arm at the elbow. Mr. McKenna was chasing a Stratford avenue trolley car at the time and fell upon a sidewalk which was covered with ice.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, March 6, 1909.

The Weather—Fair and warmer to night; probably rain Sunday.

Handsomeness thin silks from Japan underprice for a week.

For six business days, commencing Monday morning, Japanese silks will be sold here at less than usual prices.

There are yards and yards of them. Black silks and white. Ordinary finish and perspiration or water-proof finish.

Each yard of each sort has had good share of usual price clipped from it. Each is of the texture and goodness characteristic of Japanese silks. Qualities range from those fine ones for summer waists and dresses to the sorts designed especially for use in making up summer undergarments.

White:—

20 inches wide, worth 25c

yd.—19c.

22 inches wide, worth 39c,

—29c.

27 inches wide, worth 59c

yd.—49c.

27 inches wide, worth 75c

yd.—69c.

27 inches wide, worth 89c

yd.—69c.

27 inches wide, worth \$1

yd.—79c.

27 inches wire, worth \$1.15

—89c.

27-inch white waterproof,

worth 50c.—39c.

27 inches wide, worth 65c

yd.—49c.

Other unusual silk values for the next six days are these:

Mirror silk, a brilliant yet rough silk, gleams almost

like satin, 27 inches wide, worth 50c yard.—39c.

Messaline silk in all the rich new hues for spring as

well as in black or white, worth 59c yd.—50c.

Rough pongee, 27 inches wide, colors include all the

shades which have been pronounced correct for spring,

worth 75c yd.—59c.

It is going to be a good week to get among

the silks!

Center aisle, rear.

Now is good time to choose wall-paper.

Right now, weeks in advance of the time when it is to be put up, wall-paper may best be chosen.

The more time one devotes to it, the better. Choice should be made with care and with consideration of the furnishings of the room to be papered. Wall-coverings should harmonize with carpet or rugs and with furniture. There should be either pleasing harmony or tasteful contrast.

In general, the best wall-paper is the one that doesn't look like paper. Burlap, cretonne, linen, chambray; papers that look like these fabrics are rich and individual. In soft and restful tones, they add greatly to the cheeriness of a room.

Panels, crown decorations, cut-out borders; these are aids to the securing of individuality in wall-covering. Excellent examples of them are here; examples that have been worked out and made up by our own experts. The services of those experts are at your command without any extra cost. The new papers are here. The two will combine to give you artistic and satisfactory results.

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Woodmen Leave

Tonight for Head Camp Convention

State Manager A. D. Rose of the

Woodmen of the World, will leave this city on the 9:25 train tonight with 50 delegates from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will attend the annual meeting of Head Camp K. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

There are several delegates to the Head Camp from this city. Some of them will leave tonight while others will not start until Monday. The delegates are as follows: Live Oak Camp, A. D. Rose, John J. Ford, Joseph G. Shapiro, Joseph Barker and Capt. E. B. Lewis. Park City Camp, John M. Donnelly. Pioneer Camp, Matthew Dargan. East End Camp, John Stein; Newfield Camp, John J. O'Neill; J. T. Tutthill Camp, John P. Mosel, William Christensen, John H. McMurray, J. H. Naphey and Patrick O'Brien.

At the Head Camp session a petition will be presented bearing the names of 75 delegates protesting against the seating of the delegates from Tutthill Camp and Newfield Camp, on the ground that they failed to elect their delegates at the first meeting in January, according to the rules of the order. The order is very strict on this matter, but the delegates from the camps will insist on being seated.

HAYWARD SUES FOR DIVORCE. Papers in an action of divorce were filed with the clerk of the Civil Superior Court this morning, in the suit of Archibald A. Hayward of this city against Catherine Hayward of Stratford. The couple were married Aug. 15, 1901, and have one child, Mrs. Hayward's maiden name being Melady, Mr.

OVER STUDY WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Paul Boynton, Jr., Tried to Condense Studies of Two Years Into One.

The death of Paul Boynton, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. Paul Boynton, of this city, is attributed to over work. The young man was a youth of magnificent physique. He was apparently in robust health. But he attempted to condense a two years course of study into one. He was seized with violent headaches. Death from cerebral meningitis followed.

The funeral took place yesterday at Villa Nova college, in the college chapel, with a full requiem service. The remains were transported to Brooklyn. Interment took place in the family plot in Calvary cemetery, this morning.

Paul Boynton, Jr., was 22 years old. He had been superintendent at Steeplechase Island. He entered Villa Nova college, which is near Philadelphia, last September, to begin a course in electrical engineering. He had managed the power plant on the island for two years and had much practical experience.

His family were waiting in St. Augustine, Fla. He is survived by three brothers, Joseph, Nell and Claude. He was a member of Park City council, K. of C. and a regular attendant at St. Mary's R. C. church.

ILL OVER HALF CENTURY.

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, March 6.—Joseph Rockwell, 64, a strong believer in Christ, died here to-day after an illness that extended over a half century. When 15 years of age Mr. Rockwell had an attack of typhoid fever which left him with a sore on one of his limbs. Later on he embraced the Christian Science faith and refused all medical treatment until the time of his death.

HONORS FOR WRIGHT BROTHERS. (Special from United Press.) Munich, March 6.—Walter and Orville Wright are now "Doctors of Technical Science," this honorary degree being conferred on them today by the Technical High School of Munich.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PRICE LAND

Bridge Commission Desires to Acquire Property South of Proposed Congress Street Bridge.

Mayor Lee to-day announced he had appointed William T. Howes of the firm of Wheeler & Howes, and Aldermen John H. McMurray and Americus V. Hartley as a committee to negotiate for the purchase of the land on the south side of the east approach to the Congress street bridge, in order to improve the approach to the proposed bridge.

The property is owned by Mrs. Priscilla Lince and is a narrow strip between the street and the coal yard of Wheeler & Howes. Its purchase is urged by the bridge commission, which fears that a row of small buildings will be constructed upon it which will injure the appearance of the bridge.

There is some wharf property connected with the land which would permit the tying up of one boat, if it were purchased. If the city arranged to charge wharfage for the property it might secure a return on its investment. The water front property adjoins the wharves of Wheeler & Howes and it is understood by the mayor that Mr. Howes knows about what the property is worth.

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(Continued From First Page.) Tickets can be procured at the box office of the theatre to-morrow. They will be on sale at James Feeley's Arcade store, this evening and those having them may exchange them at Joseph D. Hartigan's drug store. There are still a number of desirable fittings to be had but it is expected that the theatre will be taxed to its capacity.

New Haven, Hartford, Meriden, New London, Waterbury, Norwich, Boston and New York will be represented by delegations.